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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. At the request of [REDACTED], who had received an inquiry from [REDACTED] at NSA, I called the latter on the gray phone (13-3904).

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2. [REDACTED] said that Capt. [REDACTED] of JRC had called the NSA [REDACTED] member to relate that "they (JRC) had no requirement until possibly 15 March 1965". There was some confusion at NSA since it was not clear whether an event was in the offing or some other factor would prevent response before 15 March. I could shed no light on the matter so I advised him that we were testing the [REDACTED] unit (as he already knew) and as yet we had no directed task from (S)NRO.

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3. [REDACTED] then read me part of a communication he had which he said was a [REDACTED] statement to COMOR". In it [REDACTED] said that this equipment is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
vide and we cannot say for certain if we ever will. The foregoing is as accurate a word-for-word record as I could copy.

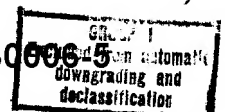
4. The statement in paragraph 3. is certainly not conclusive but it casts a serious doubt over any priority planning or expenditure of funds for a venture of questionable value.

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[REDACTED]
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